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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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INFO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE PRIORITY

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AMEMBASSY ALGIERS PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CARACAS 5800

KUWAIT PASS BAGHDAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG

SUBJECT: OPEC SUMMIT MEETING

REF: (A) STATE 130768 (B) CARACAS 5601

1. BEGIN SUMMARY. SENIOR MINISTRY OF MINES SOURCES TOLD

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EMBOFFS JUNE 5 THAT OIL PRICES ARE NOT ON THE AGENDA OF THE

OPEC MEETING IN LIBREVILLE. END SUMMARY.

2. ACTING VICE MINISTER OF MINES AND HYDROCARBONS HERNAN ANZOLA, IN A MEETING WITH THE EMBASSY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR AND PETROLEUM ATTACHE JUNE 5, STATED THAT OIL PRICES ARE NOT ON THE AGENDA OF THE OPEC MEETING IN LIBREVILLE. ANZOLA SAID HE HAD A COPY OF THE AGENDA. ANZOLA DID MENTION PRODUCTION LEVELS AS A POSSIBLE TOPIC OF DISCUSSION, BUT DID NOT SAY THAT PRODUCTION ALLOCATION (A LONG TIME VENEZUELAN GOAL) HAD BEEN ACCEPTED AS A FORMAL AGENDA ITEM FOR DISCUSSION AT LIBREVILLE. HE WAS FIRM IN SAYING THAT OIL PRICES WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED FORMALLY, INDICATING THAT THE QUESTION OF OIL PRICES WILL BE LEFT FOR THE SEPTEMBER MEETING.

3. LUIS ENRIQUE BERRIZBEITIA, ADVISOR T THE MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL MATTERS AND A FREQUENT PARTICIPANT IN OPEC MEETINGS, TOLD THE ABOVE EMBASSY OFFICERS ON THE SAME DAY THAT HE ANTICIPATES AN EXTRAORDINARY OPEC MEETING AT VIENNA, PERHAPS IN AUGUST, TO DEAL WITH THE OIL PRICE QUESTION.

4. MINISTER OF MINES AND HYDROCARBONS VALENTIN HERNANDEZ, ACCOMPANIED ONLY BY HIS WIFE, WILL DEPART JUNE 5 OR 6 TO ATTEND THE MEETING. VENEZUELAN OPEC GOVERNOR ALBERTO FLORES WILL MEET WITH MINISTER IN GABOR, AND THIS WILL BE THE EXTENT OF VENEZUELAN PARTICIPATION.  
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